Memorandum for Holders USIB-D-17.1/25 19 July 1968

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF USIB-D-17.1/25

SUBJECT

USIB-Approved Guidelines and Procedures for

the Release of National Intelligence Estimates

to Foreign Governments

REFERENCE

USIB-D-17.1/25, 14 March 1968

Please substitute the attached revised page 2 of reference document which corrects an inadvertent error in the fourth line of paragraph 3.d.

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## 3. Procedures

- a. Upon USIB approval of a national estimate, the Board of National Estimates will prepare a recommendation to USIB for release or non-release, within the guidelines of paragraph l above. In making its recommendation, BNE will take into account the substantive content of the estimate and related security considerations.
- b. USIB members will review the BNE recommendation to determine whether sensitive or "no foreign dissem" information or policy considerations make the release inappropriate.
- c. Each USIB member will then inform the USIB Secretariat whether or not he concurs in the release, and if not, the reasons therefore. In cases when the release is opposed by one or more members, the estimate would not be released, and no further action would be taken unless a USIB member requested that the matter be placed on the USIB agenda.
- d. Recommendations by the Board of National Estimates regarding releases will be limited to estimates concerning the areas specified in paragraph 1 above. In event a USIB member wishes to propose the release of an estimate on other areas in accordance with paragraph 2. above, he should so inform the Executive Secretary in a paper which also sets forth the advantages accruing to the U.S. from the proposed release. Subsequently, the procedures set forth in paragraph 3.c. above would be followed.
- e. For the release of national estimates to countries other than USIB members should initiate proposals in accord with the procedures set forth in USIB-D-17. 1/15, 10 June 1964 (reference a.). All such proposals will be placed on the USIB agenda for discussion and action. If a USIB member

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